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Sir:

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The Rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 9554/291479 for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the reexaminations pending in U.S. Patent No. 6,286,249 to which this application claims priority, and U.S. Patent No. 6,145,243, which is a CIP of the '249 patent. Also, the '249 and '243 patents are the subject of litigation in Civil Action No. CA-01-353L, American Biophysics Corp. v. Armatron International, Inc. d/b/a Flowtron Outdoor Products, pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island. That litigation has been stayed pending the outcome of the reexamination proceedings.

Also, the Examiner's attention is drawn to an apparent typographical error in the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the IDS filed March 1, 2002. In that Form PTO-1449, two citations to a reference by Service were listed as being published in 1995, wherein fact they were published in 1993.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed herewith with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP § 609 along with an early action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

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